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should see that their new dealers deliver them the entire paper.

The weather to-day in New York city and its vicinity promises to be generally overcast, with light rains and slight temperature changes. To-morrow it promises to be partly overcast to fair, with slowly rising temperature.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Foreign.

According to a special Algerias despatch the day was one of rumors, but Germany's policy as to Morocco is now regarded as more pacific.

At a meeting of the American Chamber in Paris, according to a special cable despatch, a resolution was adopted commending the HERALD's campaign in favor of the adoption of the metric system.

According to a special cable despatch from St. Petersburg the Tsar's manifesto on the Duma has been received unfavorably.

A deputation of Russian Hebrews laid a report of anti-Semitic outrages before Count Witte.

Defeated in a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Church inventories the French Cabinet under M. Rouvier has resigned.

Princess Ena, King Alfonso's future bride, was received into the Catholic Church in the royal palace of Miramar, at San Sebastian, Spain, according to a special cable despatch.

French police ask the American authorities to assist in unravelling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found recently in the Seine near Paris.

The Franchise Bill, providing for direct general election in Austria, was taken up on first reading in the Reichsrath.

The attitude of certain South American republics who are inimical to the influence of the United States in the southern continent impedes the harmony of the forthcoming Pan-American Congress.

General.
President Roosevelt signed the joint resolution providing for investigation of railroad discriminations and oil and coal monopolies, and told Congress further legislation was necessary to make it effective.

Democratic factions on the rate regulation bill, and insist that courts must not be allowed to suspend a rate order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Local.
Joseph H. Choate has accepted a retainer as counsel to the investigating committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Financiers discuss the report that Andrew Hamilton had been recalled by the insurance companies in order to aid in clearing the air of the existing scandals.

Bertha Claiborne named fifty policemen to the authorities who she said took tribute from the women of the Tenderloin. She gave money to four.

Conference on reform of election laws declined to endorse direct primaries. Tammany men are expected to line up for or against Mayor McClellan at a meeting of the General Committee to-morrow night.

One million dollars is to be the cost of the new St. Thomas Church, according to a statement by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Stiles, its rector.

Antonio Bozzuffi, son of an Italian banker, and who was supposed to have been kidnapped, returns to his home, and two of his alleged abductors are arrested.

It was announced that Judge Seabury would make a statement as to the guilt or innocence of the Metropolitan Street Railway officials charged with bribery.

Employe of Charities Department made charges that graft system flourished in the department.

Second Chinese Commission arrived to inspect industrial conditions in manufacturing cities.

It was decided to call a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall in the interests of reform in the S. P. C. A.

Financial.
Stocks were dull, with few important changes.

To officials of the Standard Oil Company the proposal was made that if three other men are produced to testify the process server will be called off of John D. Rockefeller.

Indictment for murder in the first degree was handed down against Dr. Simpson, accused of shooting his father-in-law, Bartley Horner.

Sura Madden refused to continue her suit against Peter Duryea for breach of promise and the case was dropped.

Sports.
Officers of the National Horse Show Association and English Hackney Horse Society plan an international horse show to be held in London in 1907.

Sonybly has been entered in the Carter Handicap at the Aqueduct race track.

The American Power Boat Association at its annual meeting transacted much business of interest to those interested.

Automobile manufacturers object to more than two big shows a year.

Club Champs of the Westbrooke Golf Club defeated C. B. Cory, of Boston, on the twenty-first green in the first round for the chief cup of the Palm Beach golf tournament.

The Insurance Situation—No Dust in the Eyes of the People!
Carloads of insurance men are going to Albany to attend to-morrow's public hearing and protest against certain features of the bills framed on the facts elicited by the Armstrong Committee.

Nobody would accuse the members of that body of its astute counsel of a desire to throw dust in the eyes of the public, but all the same there appears to be danger that in the dust kicked up over details of proposed legislation certain vital issues may be obscured.

Grand Jury indictments against those who "diverted" the funds of policy holders, indulges in putting hypothetical questions to the court—questions of a nature to excite doubts in the minds of the jurors and perhaps discourage them from taking the necessary preliminary steps to eliciting all the facts in open court.

Aside from details in the conduct of the life insurance business the policy holders and the people want to begin with legislative measures to abolish the grossest and most radical evils—the dummy director; the reserved dividend policies, through which enormous sums were left at the disposal of officials; the connection with subsidiary corporations, and last, but by no means least, the joint stock feature of the Equitable Company, by which one man owning shares of a little more than fifty thousand dollars face value controlled assets amounting to hundreds of millions belonging to more than half a million policy holders.

Legislation is proposed to cure most of these evils. Has the mutualization of the Equitable company been "lost in the shuffle"? It is now matter of record that vast sums were "diverted" to affect measures of "taxation and legislation" in this and other States. Who got that money? Discussions and hearings over "lootings" and commissions will not detract the attention of the public from the fact that these questions of prime importance remain to be answered.

Announcement that one county in ONLY this State is for Brackett for Governor! recalls the truism that "one swallow doesn't make a summer" or a tippler.

Nearing the End at Algeiras.
The Moroccan conference will to-day discuss both the bank and the police proposals.

A special cable despatch from Algeiras to the HERALD chronicles this fact and presents a review of the existing position of the several interests.

This will be the most important session yet held, dealing as it does with the two vital points in issue, and the indications are that the end is drawing near.

They may strike, or decline to, if that be their will, but with U. S. the smoke of the soft coal will cling to us still.

A Naval Construction Record.
Apart from the many novel features embodied in the design of the British battle ship Dreadnought, the celebrity with which she will be built is sure to establish a new record in construction. Hitherto no battle ship of any type has been turned out in less than twenty-two months, and even the standard vessel displaced only 15,000 tons, compared with the 18,000 tons of the newest ship.

The strain of this high pressure construction has of course been very great, but so far none of the officers or civilians engaged has broken down under it, and so it may be their good fortune to see the great vessel, which they laid down in October and launched on February 11, finished by February, 1907—that is, in sixteen months from the date the first keel plate was laid. It is perhaps true that a great deal of the material was made ready months beforehand, but even this advantage will not diminish the value of a noteworthy achievement.

"We must fight," says CYCLOPE COMING. Debs. Now listen for a noise like "the big wind in Ireland."

American Immigrants in Canada.
The notable influx of well to do, pushing American farmers into the Canadian Northwest and their influence upon the settlement of the new community have been described in the interesting articles from Winnipeg in recent issues of the HERALD.

Sir John Beverley Robinson, of Toronto and New York, takes exception to our correspondent's suggestion that the drift of events is toward a possible future movement in Western Canada for annexation to the United States.

In a communication which appears in the column of letters from HERALD readers this morning Sir John as a Canadian expresses confidence that "no annexation sentiment to any appreciable extent prevails in any part of the country."

He is undoubtedly right in most of the statements made in his interesting letter, including the assertion that Americans in Canada "have no fault to find with the flag they are living under or the way law and order are maintained." Our Winnipeg correspondent, however, was discussing not political but economic tendencies, and, as Sir John admits, the future is uncertain and "we are all entitled to our opinions."

When Tsai-Tse returns to Peking he may know the tune, but will he sing? Everybody works in China but old Tsai An?

Russian's New Parliament.
The imperial manifesto issued at St. Petersburg yesterday in reference to the new parliament is outlined in a special cable despatch to the HERALD from the Russian capital.

It appears to be ambiguous and negative rather than positive in reference to the powers of the new national assembly, of which so much has been expected, and asserts the Emperor's power to summon or dismiss it at pleasure.

Our special cable despatch declares that the manifesto meets with general disapproval even in bureaucratic circles.

Commending the Metric Campaign.
The American Chamber of Commerce of Paris has decided to appoint delegates to the approaching national convention at Washington to promote reform of the coinage service.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Chamber commending the HERALD's campaign for the introduction of the metric system in the United States. Members of the Chamber engaged in commerce with this country have practical experience of the delays, annoyances and loss of time and labor caused by our present archaic and confused weights and measures.

An Object Lesson.
The present prophetic declares that this city will be overwhelmed on the 27th of March, or about that time. The negroes are in a state of alarm and are preparing to leave before the fatal day—Memphis News-Schmitt.

Our esteemed contemporary remarks that the results of this fool act of a colored woman "may be somewhat serious to Memphis and Shelby county," wherein

the negroes form so important a part of the population. And yet there are still persons who object to the education of the negroes in the South.

Now that "Andy" is back to face it there is no doubt that music hath charms!

A Lull in March Winds.
In this critical period of winter when the slow transition of the season usually begins and is often marked by severe storms, it is noticeable that no energetic March cyclone is now crossing the country. This lull in the continental winds may be brief. It would certainly be premature to count upon the early appearance of settled spring weather, as the current month is a synonym for storminess, due to rapid fluctuations of barometric pressure between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic coast, which generally bring sharp falls of temperature and occasionally violent blizzards.

But if the prevailing quiet conditions over the country give any indications of future developments of the season they rather encourage the hope that the cold waves with which winter closes will not be abnormally severe and prolonged.

Bayonets want women police! licenens. Handsome burglars will clip this out for future reference.

The Good Roads Campaign.
The farmers should give the Highway Commission a trial—Chas. F. Thibault.

If the newly created Illinois Highway Commission do their duty the farmers will not only give them a trial, but will heartily endorse their efforts to better the roads of the State.

In every section of the country there is no more enthusiastic believer in improved highways than the farmer, once he learns that money thus expended is of direct and great benefit to him personally in quick and easy transit, saving of horse energy and lessened wear and tear on his wagons.

The movement for good roads is spreading all over the country, as it should do.

Good advertising is cumulative in effect—the more you do of it the less you need to do to hold your ground. For growth there should be the usual volume or more. HERALD advertisers are never urged to increase their space or to do anything that experience has not proved profitable.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.
Herald Weather Forecasts.
[Based on meteorological reports gathered by the HERALD.]

Unsettled conditions which developed yesterday in the Atlantic States and were accompanied by light rains will continue to-day, especially in the eastern districts of this section and New England. Light snow will occur in and near the lake region. But the weather will be generally fair in the central valleys, the Northwest and the West. Temperatures will remain near the normal in the interior of the country and will undergo no decided change in the Atlantic States. Light and moderate southwesterly breezes are indicated off the coasts from the Cape of the Delaware to Boston.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO-DAY OVERCAST WEATHER AND NEARLY STATIONARY TEMPERATURE.

Arrivals from Europe.
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Albany Society Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Palmer, to Mr. Bertram J. Wood, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Newcomb are visiting Mrs. Newcomb's father, Mr. W. S. Waterbury, in Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Tucker and Miss Madge Tucker will leave on March 20 for Old Point Comfort.

Mr. Howard Russell left yesterday with a party from New York for Atlantic City.

The Bridge Club will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. McNaughton Miller.

Mr. Edwin A. Bedell and daughter, Miss Caroline Bedell, are at Old Point Comfort.

Mr. Joel R. Reed and Mr. Edward T. Reed are at Atlantic City.

Philadelphia Jottings.
Mrs. S. McGeorge will give a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Huhn will give a dinner this evening at Sherry's, New York. Mrs. Huhn will give a luncheon at her home, 100 West 10th street, on Friday next Saturday.

Mr. S. C. Price will give bridge parties at his residence Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stroud, of Bryn Mawr, will give a theatre party next Monday evening.

Mr. Edwin N. Benson will give a theatre party March 19.

LAKESIDE, N. J. (Lakeside Hotel).—50; clear.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—80; clear.

MIAMI, Fla. (Royal Palm Hotel).—74; clear.

NASSAU, Bahamas (Hotel Colonial).—70; clear.

ORLANDO, Fla. (Hotel Ormond).—85; cloudy.

PALM BEACH, Fla. (The Breakers).—68; cloudy.

PINEBLUFF, N. C. (Hotel Carolina).—52; clear.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica (Titchfield Hotel).—74; fair.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (Hotels Ponce de Leon and Alcazar).—66; fair.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (Hotel Potter).—74; clear.

SEASIDE, N. J. (Pine Forest Inn).—72; clear.

TAMPA, Fla. (Tampa Bay Hotel).—76.

Weather in Foreign Capitals.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

HERALD BUREAU.
No. 4 AVENUE DE L'OPERA.
Paris, Thursday.

The HERALD's European edition publishes the following:
Paris weather yesterday was remarkably clear and warm for this time of the year. With a light breeze from the south-southwest and the temperature ranging between 40 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit, it seemed more like a day in June. At night the thermometer was steady.

One year ago yesterday the weather was cloudy. The temperature rose from 42 to 51 degrees.

FINE IN LONDON.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
LONDON, Thursday.—The weather here yesterday continued to be clear and warm. Light southwest winds prevailed. Temperature ranged between 39 degrees and 65 degrees Fahrenheit. In the evening the barometer registered 30.13 inches.

One year ago yesterday the weather was hazy with rain. The temperature rose from 42 to 51 degrees.

BRIGHT IN BERLIN.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
BERLIN, Wednesday.—The weather here yesterday was, with westerly winds, clear and bright. In the morning was 50 degrees Fahrenheit. At that time the barometer registered 30.23 inches, and was rising.

One year ago today the weather was cloudy, with rain. The morning temperature was 50 degrees.

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